

Variety Scheme of Rest and Pleasure at Gap and Poconos

Delights of Lake and Stream, Mountain Scenery and Beauty and Mystery of the Forest Found in Region but Two and a Half Hours Ride From New York

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa., May 30.—On Memorial Day the summer season starts in full swing at the Delaware Water Gap. For visitors who aim at just a quiet sojourn and congenial surroundings there are sequestered nooks in the woods, where the brook tinkles its little air and a chorus of feathered throats adds to the harmony of sweet sounds. Walks between banks of rhododendrons all decked out in glorious clusters of snow white bloom, over a carpet of pine needles whose parent branches sway lazily overhead in the breeze; rambles over the open fields to gather wild flowers, and drives up hill and down dale.

Amusements of a more active character are provided for the recreation of the younger and more athletic element. The tennis courts are centres of interest this year. Throughout the region the hotels have built courts of the fastest kind.

plethora of field for amusements and beautiful diversions.

The scenery is such that days and days spent in this region fail to diminish its appeal. Here are towering summits whose sides are mottled in living green. There across the valley appears a slender scarf of sparkling water leaping over the jutting rock, down the precipice for hundreds of feet, breaking into a crystal spray which bedews the foliage and paints the rainbow across the slanting sunbeams.

The physical and scenic conditions make it one of the most restful of places, socially Mount Pocono is one of the gayest, being especially popular with young people of both sexes who are vigorous devotees of golf, tennis, baseball and all kinds of aquatic sports.

At no time has tennis been so popular as it is to-day. At Pocono the hotels have recognized the large increase of the num-

ber of players and greater facilities and better courts are the result. Every house has at least one well built court, while most have several.

The Poconos have winding through their fertile valleys and dense forests many navigable waterways which are ideal for the canoeist. And then there is bathing. Pocono has many bathing beaches. Wherever necessary the natural adaptability of the site has been improved and sandy beaches provided, as well as fine bathing houses.

Golf courses are at hand. Every preparation has been made to meet the courses during the season as good as human ingenuity can make them and the professional as well as the amateur will find nothing to criticize in the facilities for play.

The field for automobile is extensive and varied in the scenery through which many fine roads pass. All the roads have received the closest attention of the various associations and persons in charge of the work of keeping them in repair, during the spring extensive improvement has been going on, with the result that now as the season opens every road for the motorist is in perfect condition for his complete enjoyment.

State roads run through the heart of the region and the facility with which tours may be undertaken from the large cities in this part of the country to the Poconos is bringing about a large increase in the number of visitors in motor cars.

The Mount Pleasant House is enjoying its old time popularity with those who appreciate and demand perfection in appointments and service. The house has been greatly enlarged and during the coming season its grounds will be used frequently for the purpose of holding the resort tournaments.

The Pocono Mountain House is celebrated for the excellence of its table and the comfort of its accommodations. Hooker's Lake nearby, where boating and bathing may be indulged in, is one of the scenic attractions of the region.

The Ontonagon is located in a beautiful spot where the mountain scenery unfolds on all sides like a great panorama. Modern construction and sanitation are

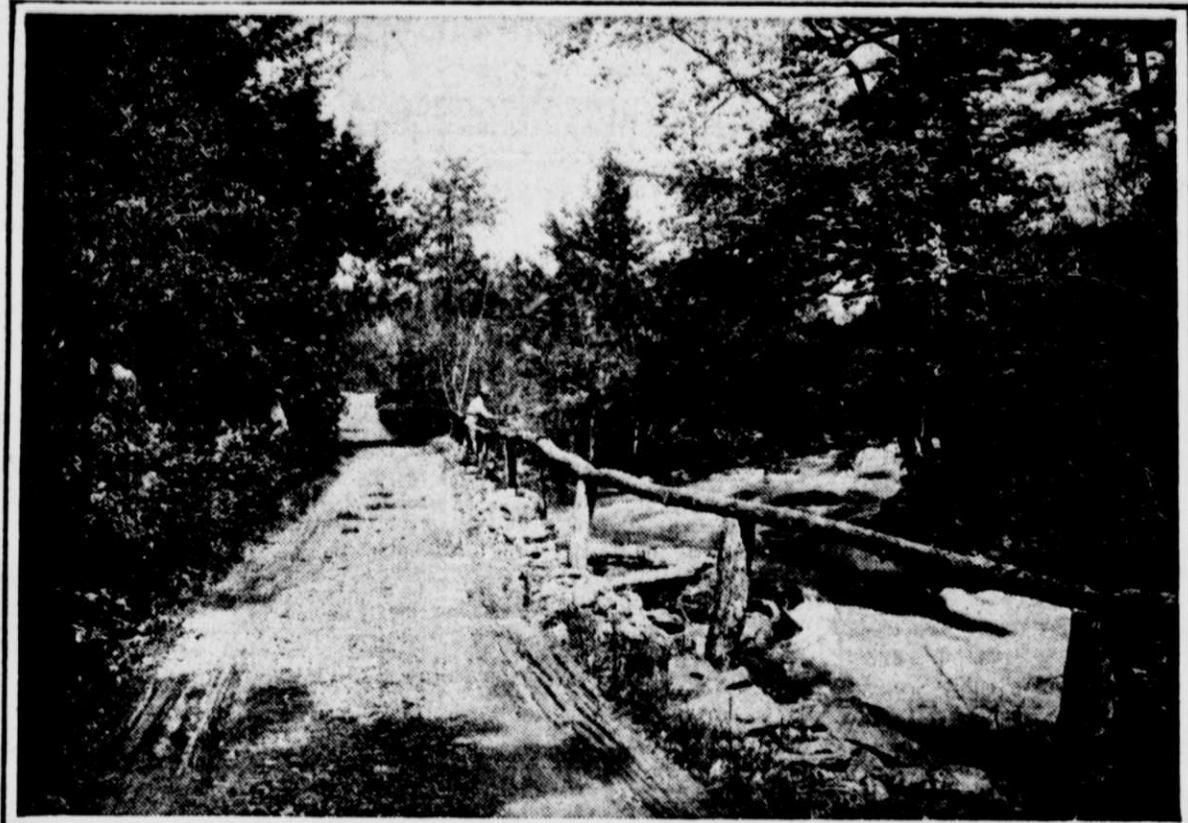
mand a fine view of the best mountain scenery. Here visitors may enjoy the hotel life or seclude themselves in their cottages as they prefer. Some of the cottagers are already here and the hotel is entertaining many early comers.

The Devonshire Pines takes its name from the dense grove which surrounds the house. It has light and airy rooms and a commodious exchange and lounge rooms.

The Meadows always counts among its summer visitors a throng of young people who appreciate its advantages for outdoor play and indoor recreation.

The Fairview with its broad outlook is the delight of the admirer of landscape beauty. The cuisine is excellent and many motoring parties find it a convenient place at which to stop.

Other houses where ample provision for the comfort and diversion of the sum-



Fishing is a favorite sport in the Pocono region.

Tournaments among the visitors at the various houses planned and active cooperation is promised which will insure a series of well organized and successful events.

Golf has gained a firm standing as being suited to every age and condition as well as to both sexes. At the Water Gap there are within easy reach two courses that leave nothing to be desired in their location and condition. Every inch of their surface has been put in perfect shape for the coming season. Some of the stars of professional golf will be here this summer and the links will be constantly the scene of good and exciting play.

Motoring is a delight especially when enjoyed over roads such as the section around Delaware Water Gap maintains at all times. During the spring the roads most travelled have been entirely macadamized; those within the limits of the hotel area have been oiled and contracts providing for their continual repair have been made.

While the importance of making the roads as direct as possible has not been lost sight of, the great purpose has been to take in all the best outlooks and the most charming sylvan spots.

This is true also of the trolley line. The line from Portland along the Delaware, passing the Gap, is a continuous panorama of the best scenery that this resort affords, while the trip from Water Gap to Stroudsburg over the Mount Pleasant reaches the very top of the ridge overlooking the entire Water Gap region. Additional equipment at the power houses and increased rolling stock have resulted in a more frequent service and faster time, and the line provides a convenient way of visiting the points of interest.

Summer life on the Delaware at the Gap has its special attractions. Up and down the river along the Delaware, sometimes rapid waterway on which the voyager can realize to the full the romantic beauty of this spot. The numerous sandy beaches along the banks make excellent places from which to bathe and swim. The water deepens very gradually, making bathing a sport in which the youngest may indulge with safety.

One of the largest islands has been leased and turned into an amusement park. A bridge connects it with the main shore and on the island itself a roller skating rink, carousel and refreshment booths have been provided.

With the advent of Memorial Day all the hotels are prepared to entertain their summer visitors. Many improvements have been made at the Kittatinny and at the beginning of his second year as proprietor and manager Charles H. White says the prospects for the coming season are very bright, and he promises even better appointments and service than ever before.

On its breeze swept porches, overlooking mountain and gorge, many old time patrons of the Water Gap House are enjoying the early season. Golf links within a stone's throw, tennis courts and a well equipped stable form only part of the attractions which have gained for this house its many friends.

The Glenwood is noted for its encouragement of sports of every character, and the season will be marked by a succession of tournaments which appeal strongly to the interests of the young folks.

Castle Inn enjoys a central location, and having a magnificent music hall and dancing pavilion offers fine opportunities for entertainments and social functions. The new dining hall is a special feature of the inn.

The Belvedere has been generally overhauled and also greatly enlarged.

The Belvedere has a cool and beautiful location convenient to all places of interest and amusement.

On an eminence overlooking the river the scenic advantages of the River View are great, while it is at the same time close to facilities for boating and bathing and other amusements.

The Delaware House offers in its accommodations, service and cuisine all that the most critical person could demand. Fine bowling alleys and facilities for bathing and boating and other amusements make it a favorite.

The Forest House, situated in the central part of the resort close to all the attractions, has prepared in every way to please its summer visitors, many of whom have been patrons of the house for a number of years past.

The Mountain House offers good service and its location is one of great scenic beauty.

CHARMS OF THE POCONOS.

Mount Pocono, May 30.—Among the hills and hollows of the broad Pocono plateau summer pleasure seekers find a

some of its strong features. Roomy porches and athletic grounds make it popular with the outdoor enthusiasts.

The Belmont has a reputation among those who have been entertained there, many returning each season to enjoy the hospitality of the house. Its location is central.

Pocono Pines Inn stands in a beautiful location on the very summit of the Poconos, 2,060 feet above sea level. Boating and bathing, tennis, golf and other pastimes are among its attractive features.

The Hawthorne Inn and cottages com-

One may indulge in sports of every character. Tennis has its following and counts among its devotees here the foremost players, both amateur and professional. The courts are well cared for. The splendid golf links leave nothing to be desired.

Swimming, boating and fishing find favor with many, and no effort has been spared to provide amply for those who choose these forms of amusement. Trout fishing has been making a steady increase in popularity of late and the angler is discovering many new pools from which to lure finny prizes.

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